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THE FARMERS' CONGRESS.

A Good Program and Excellent Entertainment Afforded the Guests.

Probably 300 farmers, fruit growers and stock raisers are at the A. and M. college to attend the second annual session of the Farmers Congress inaugurated last year by Prof. J. H. Connell, chief of the agricultural department, director of the experiment station and president of the congress.

D. O. Lively of Ft. Worth, is secretary of the congress, and the executive committee is composed of E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney State Horticultural society; T. C. Slaughter, Prospect, State Swine Breeders' association; J. M. Vance, San Antonio, Texas Jersey Cattle club; W. R. Spann, Dallas, Texas Dairymen's association, E. S. Peters, Calvert, Texas Cotton Growers' association.

Rooms were engaged in advance for 400 persons. Those in attendance arrived by train and overland by wagons. Two Hill county farmers came a distance of 140 miles by the latter conveyance.

The facilities of the college for holding the congress are much better than they were last year, the new mess hall adding greatly to the convenience and accommodation of the guests.

The congress opened yesterday with an address of welcome by Col. L. L. Foster, president of the college. The address was characteristic of Col. Foster, who is a most energetic and tireless worker and wrapped up in the college work. His remarks put the delegates at once in touch with everything at the college and made a favorable and lasting impression upon all.

The response was made by Governor Geo. T. Jester of Corsicana, who is recognized throughout the state as one of the leading advocates of industrial development along the lines represented in the congress.

Following the address a general

experience meeting was held and numerous practical topics relating to the allied interests represented were introduced and discussed with the result that a great deal of light was thrown on many subjects and innumerable timely suggestions offered, proving highly entertaining and advantageous.

In the afternoon the separate sections of the congress held meetings for the discussion of their special programs.

At 5 p. m. the visitors enjoyed a systematic inspection of the college buildings, class rooms, equipment, shops, barns, dairy, live stock and experimental crops in the field. Strong interest and approval was manifested in the work of each department, and the fine crops on the farm were the subject of much favorable comment.

Another general session was held last night the distinctive features of which were the annual address by Prof. J. H. Connell, giving his report as president of the congress, and a paper by Hon. Heber Stone of Brenham, on the important topic, "How can the Farmer Secure the Best Help From Banks."

The success of the first day's session of the congress was highly gratifying to all concerned and gives evidence that the 1899 meeting will be long remembered for its good results.

The Grimes County Record, the new paper at Anderson, seems to be gaining ground rapidly. Mr. Hodge prints one of the best papers ever published in his county, and deserves the success which is coming to him. He has changed his paper to all home print without decreasing the size, has a good advertising patronage, and seems to be all right. He makes the announcement that the hill crops are all right, and as his paper circulates in that portion of the county of Grimes, advertisers should know where to plant their ads.

Letter List.

LADIES.

Banks, Lillie
Brooks, Kittie
Bowston, Lucinda
Jarvis, Anna
Sanalle, N. A.
Fields, Lucy

Banks, Azlean
Brown, Mary
Freeman, Ethel
Reed, L. S.
Thomas, May

GENTLEMEN.

Babers, Tom
Cambise, Girolamo
Cuzel, G. T.
Dzieglewie, Tetotar
Foster, S. H.
Harris, Lewis
Kennedy, Willie
Peterson, Peter
Tippet, A. J.
Ramirez, Anastacio

Bush, Oliver
Carr, Arch
Crutchfield, T. W.
Don, Geo.
Griffin, Frank D.
Hawkins, W. E.
Lockett, Tommie
Peck, W. A.
Ward, Webb
Scannaliato, A.

FOREIGN.

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Above list of letters remaining in the Bryan postoffice for the week ending July 25. A charge of one cent is made on each piece of mail advertised. When calling for these letters please say advertised, giving date. Very Respt., Tyler Haswell, P. M.

KURTEN NEWS.

Picnics.
Saving Hay.
Hot weather.
Protracted meetings.

The young people organized a bible class and Sunday school here Sunday afternoon.

Misses Georgia and Maggie White of Wixon, have returned home, from LaGrange.

Misses Dee Post and Laura Carroll attended an all day singing at Holligan school house Thursday.

Mr. Peters and daughter of Iola are visiting at Kurten this week.

Jesse Moseley and Rufus Reginald left for their home in Cherokee county Wednesday.

Tom Hicks, Jesse Moseley, Rufus Reginald, the Edge boys, Olie and Miss Minnie Buchaults attended the protracted meeting at Alexandria Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Weiser and Miss Gussie Monti were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday morning at 10:30 at the Lutheran church.

The young folks spent a pleasant evening Tuesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Moore's. Dainty refreshments of all kinds were served.

W. E. Merdith who has been sick for some time, we are glad to say is improving very fast.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Dr. Wilson's child who passed away last week.

Rev. Meyers of Millican will conduct a meeting at Wesson beginning Friday night. An arbor is being built.

Fred and Lynn Zimmerman of Cottonwood were here Sunday.

Mr. Homer Pearson of Bryan visited friends and relatives here

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IS AT

CLARKE & DANSBY'S.

The Flood has washed away the chance to make profits on our goods, and we are selling them cheaper than ever.

IT'S NO TROUBLE to find what you want at our Store. With so many things to select from, you are bound to find what you want.

The good things we have are too numerous to enumerate. Call and see us or phone 106, and we will tell you all about them.

Yours for business.

CLARKE & DANSBY,

Uptodate Crocers.

Telephone 106.

ON SALE!

Tuesday, July 25th and Wednesday, July 26, 50 barrels Air Slack Lime at 60c per barrel at car. Not less than one barrel orders filled nor can we deliver same. Send early.

G. S. Parker

Saturday.

While it is true, the weather is very warm and the people have to work, but still there are a few moments of idle time we can give to the service of the Lord, so come to the protracted meeting at Wesson and let's have a big revival.

White Rose.

To the Public.

Under a recent ruling of the Commissioners of Internal Revenue banks are prohibited from stamping checks for customers. Therefore all unstamped checks will be returned to the drawer unpaid. This applies to receipts also when not presented by the drawer in person.

First National Bank of Bryan.
Merchants & Planters National Bank, Bryan, Texas.

Saved by Baking Powder.

New York World: Here is a new use for baking powder—it is a Bloomfield (N. J.) idea. Arthur Distin had the powder and he was distributing sample packages of it here on Saturday afternoon. Suddenly, in Orchard street, a giant setter dog leaped upon the man and buried its fangs in Distin's left arm. Distin threw off the dog. The big beast prepared to spring at him again, but the man was too quick for him. With ready presence of mind he broke open a package of his baking powder and hurled it full in the dog's eyes. The brute was blinded and ran about howling with pain. Distin never stopped running until he had gone half a mile. Then he found Dr. Van Gieson and had the wound cauterized. He thinks more of his baking powder now than ever.

Preserved Cedar.

Some Egyptian boats made of cedar, probably in use 4,500 years ago, have been found buried near the banks of the Nile, and furnish an interesting proof of the power of that wood to withstand the ravages of time.



"LISTEN TO MY TALE OF WOE."

The green fruit and vegetable season with Cholera Morbus, Summer Complaints, Etc., is at hand, and everybody realizes its danger especially among children. There is no need for alarm if you have a bottle of

HALL'S CHOLERA MIXTURE and

HALL'S BABY CORDIAL.

At hand. These are a dead shot for the ailments above mentioned and no family should be without both. For Pure Drugs, Accurate Prescription Work, Standard Patent Medicines, Fine Perfumery and Toilet Articles the place is

HALL' DRUG STORE,
BRYAN, TEXAS.

Not In It?

The trade territory of Bryan is a big thing, and the Special Edition of The Bryan Eagle and Madisonville Meteor, gotten up for circulation throughout that territory, covering it entirely and going into homes in every community therein is also

A BIG THING.

Part of the Edition is now in press, containing much interesting matter regarding Bryan as a market, and on various other subjects, and many beautiful advertisements, that invite trade. Besides the big number to be mailed out to various communities, about 2000 copies will be distributed at the

Madisonville Reunion.

I beautiful half-tone cuts of Confederate veterans belonging to Camp John G. Walker, which gives the reunion, and a fine write-up of the Camp. Everybody knows that the reunion is

ANOTHER BIG THING,

and the veterans and their friends will preserve these papers and your ads. will be of lasting benefit. If not in this great 16-page special edition ring up The Eagle office or send for our advertising man and

Get In It.

We are making special prices on

PICTURE FRAMES

And have a new and elegant line of

Mouldings

To select from. You can save money by taking advantage of our present prices for any work you have in this line.

TYLER HASWELL.

FRANKLIN BROS.

Butchers and Meat Dealers.

We Buy Hides, Wool and Pelts

Markets under Odd Fellow Building and next door to John B. Mike store.

ICE DELIVERED!

My ice wagon is now running and will DELIVER ICE to any part of the city.

I AM AGENT FOR

MAGNOLIA AND LEMP BEER.

Telephone 154.

CHAS. VESMIROVSKI.

Fresh Bolted Meal,
 Swift's Premium Hams,
 Swift's Winchester Hams,
 Swift's Premium Breakfast Bacon,
 Fresh Jersey Butter,
 Cream Cheese on Ice at
ZUBER & McDOUGALD'S.

H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan
 Northbound No 1.....12:18 p m
 Southbound No 2.....4:03 p m
 Northbound No 3.....2:07 a m
 Southbound No 4.....1:48 a m

H. & T. C. Time Table, Hearne
WEST BOUND.
 No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a. m.
 No. 3 leaves.....9:05 a. m.
EAST BOUND.
 No. 2 leaves.....3:53 a. m.
 No. 4 leaves.....4:39 p. m.
BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.
 No. 9, leaves Hearne.....3:10 p. m.
 No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....11:55 a. m.

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne
NORTH BOUND.
 No. 1 arrives.....12:50 p. m.
 No. 3 arrives.....2:45 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. D. Mike is visiting at Millican. James Ray went to Waco yesterday. Will Closs is here from Ft. Bend county.
 For a first-class drink, ring up phone No. 152.
 Dr. E. F. Gregory was here from Edge yesterday.
 Gus Stevenson was here from Kurten yesterday.
 Alex McLeod was here from Millican yesterday.
 Col. A. Hill was here from Wellborn yesterday.
 Two Houses for Rent—Apply to Mrs. E. B. Roberts.
 J. S. Francis was here from Cottonwood yesterday.
 Robert Batte is now with the Wilson-Jenkins Drug Co.
 Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the exposition saloon.
 Miss Daisy Kincannon left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal.
 A. A. Pittuck of Dallas, is attending the Farmers Congress.
 All kinds of fine millinery very cheap Mrs. C. M. Proctors.
 Judge Hudson has been at Conroe on business this week.
FOR SALE—My corner residence. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Roberts.
 Smoke General Arthur cigars—best earth—sold at the Exposition saloon.
 For accident and life insurance either edgewise or straight life companies see B. Reed. Also sells flour, rice and ee.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Jackson returned yesterday after a visit to relatives here.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Wooten returned from Belton, Marlin and other points yesterday.

WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK ROGER & GALLEY'S

Vera Violet Perfume

VERA VIOLET SOAP.

Our stock of Perfumes and Toilet Waters are of the very best makes and latest odors.

WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO SERVE YOU.

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E. R. EMMEL, Ph. G.,
 Prescription Druggist.

The habeas corpus hearing before County Judge Board yesterday for the custody of the 2-year-old child, Gid Batten, resulted in the child being awarded to the mother, Mrs. Florence Batten. Subsequently a writ of habeas corpus was sworn out before District Judge Taliaferro by the father, Joe Batten, for an appearance before Judge Taliaferro here Friday, and restraining the mother from removing the child from the county until after said appearance. Pending service of this writ, however, the mother took the afternoon train with the child accompanied by her uncle and cousin and left for their home in Florida. An attorney representing the father also took the train, and it is possible that the matter will not end without further legal proceedings. Later—the writ of habeas corpus was served at Wellborn and another hearing will be necessary as indicated above.

Dr. Joseph L. Cline, observer United States weather bureau, leaves this morning for College Station, Texas, where he is to deliver an address on "The Use of Frost and Temperature Warnings in Protecting Fruits and Truck Gardens," before the annual meeting of the Texas State Horticultural society, which meets at College Station today. By protecting crops from frost and freezing weather vegetables can be cultivated throughout the winter along the Texas coast and be made a paying industry.—Galveston News.

Excursion to Houston and Galveston.

For special train leaving Bryan Sunday July 30 at 6.20 a. m. H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Houston for 1.75. Galveston 2.00. Good to leave Houston up to and including 9 a. m. train July 31. Good leaving Galveston on 7.30 p. m. train July 30 and 7 a. m. train July 31. W. S. Wilson, Agent.

CROSS, GRIMES CO.

Our crops are in a critical condition just now. If we don't get a rain inside of a week, it will take 3 or 4 acres of cotton to make a bale.

Rev. Black closed the protracted meeting at Pleasant Grove last week, with thirteen additions to the church.

Revs. Huse and Tipton are carrying on a protracted meeting here. Mr. Jerry Isbell and wife have returned from McLennan and Coryell counties, where they have been visiting relatives.

There is being some expensive repairing done on all the gins in north Grimes. Taylor Bros., who operate here, now have one of the best gins in county.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hodge a fine daughter Friday night.

Miss Neely Cleveland of McGregor is visiting relatives in this community.

The man mentioned in our last issue in connection with the meeting at Zoin should of been Rev. Sullock instead of Rev. Bullock.

Cross, July 20. Dewey.

WOMEN SHOT DOWN.

Four Laid Out by Negroes at Fuqua's Store Near Navasota.

Galveston, July 25.—A special to The Tribune from Navasota says there was a race riot at Fuqua's Store late last night. A lot of negroes set fire to the white people's church there and burned it down. Will Fuqua, Ran Wright and Luck Moody went to put out the fire and were shot down. The full particulars are not obtainable. Doctors went from here last night but have not returned. Trouble is looked for if the news is authentic.

Ketchum Dead.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 25.—Samuel Ketchum, the train robber recently arrested at Cimmaron, died at the penitentiary from blood poisoning, resulting from a wound in the arm received in the fight with the sheriff's posse. He refused to make a statement, although he knew he was dying.

Slain by a Stranger.

Harrisburg, Ark., July 25.—Will Duke was killed by a man named Woolbright, at Greenfield, five miles north of here. Woolbright is a stranger in this country. After the shooting he escaped to the woods.

Gunboat at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, July 25.—The United States gunboat Machias has arrived here in connection with the question of the coal purchased during the Hispano-American war, payment for which is still pending.

Killed Wife and Self.

Kenova, W. Va., July 25.—Jesse Adams, aged 30, living on Tag river, killed his wife, aged 24, then killed himself. Jealousy was given as the cause of the tragedy.

Flag For Consulates.

Christiana, July 25.—It is stated that the government has decided to proclaim a law introducing the purely Norwegian flag for consulates.

Russia and Japan Are Arming.

Paris, July 25.—The Politique Coloniale states that Russia and Japan are arming with a possible conflict with Corea.

GENERAL NEWS.

Italy is to have four more battleships. The National Holiness association is in session at New Albany, Ind.

Major Marchand, it is rumored, is to marry a daughter of Colonel Cheriffs.

Father Harty, pastor of the Catholic church at Jerseyville, Ills., for 35 years, is dead.

Ephraim Pressback, a farmer, lost \$5000 in a confidence game near Tuscola, Ills.

Editor Clark of the Saturday Telegram at Selma, Ala., was acquitted of the murder of G. R. Macon.

Ike Ushofer, aged 50 years, died suddenly at Wabash, Ind. He was to have been married in the evening.

Elder L. M. Doughty, charged with kissing a sick girl, tendered his resignation as pastor of the Christian church there.

Mascagni's hymn in honor of Admiral Dewey was given its first rendition on Sunday at Pesaro, Italy, before 2000 persons.

A fall of slate in a coal mine near Middlesboro, Ky., cost William Griffin his life and two other men were seriously injured.

Prof. Charles F. Chandler of Columbia university has been elected president of the Society of Chemical Industry of England.

Two large lumber sheds at Cold Springs switch, Miss., belonging to the Morton & Helm Lumber company, were burned. Loss, \$15,000.

Burglars entered the store of A. M. White & Co., at Buda, near Princeton, Ind., and carried off \$1300 in cash and goods to the value of \$2800.

The Pittsburg (Pa.) Lumber company has purchased 30,000 acres of fine timber and marble lands in Bibb and Tuscaloosa counties, Alabama.

Perry Ivers of Detroit, Mich., is painting a portrait of Secretary Alger, which, when completed, will be placed in the war department gallery at Washington.

George T. Shefter, who served in the Seminole Indian war in Florida from 1835 to 1843, in the Mexican war and the war between the states, died at Bloomington, Ills., aged 83 years.

Alexander McCoy talking to William Leach's wife at the family residence, 10 miles from Marion, Ind., was more than Leach could stand, so he all but made mince meat of McCoy with a corn cutter. In endeavoring to pacify her husband, Mrs. Leach was badly cut.

While gathering huckleberries near Boise City, Ida., Mrs. Flora Jennison was attacked by a bear with cubs. Like a flash the woman tore off her skirt, threw it over Mother Bruin's head and escaped. The bear was afterwards killed and her cubs captured.

TEXAS NEWS IN BRIEF.

Marshall is overstocked with melons. A move is on foot to build a pavilion at Gainesville.

The residence of William Anthony at Houston was burned by an incendiary. Ben Brady was thrown from a buggy in a runaway at Hillsboro and badly hurt.

Jacksboro is excited over the appearance of scarlet fever and diphtheria there.

Candido Deanda, a young man, was killed near Sinton by his horse falling upon him.

A man named Pendergast was shot and seriously wounded from ambush near Lockart.

Jim Darlington or Garlington will be executed at Fort Worth on Friday unless the governor interposes.

LADIES!

The modern grocery store has reached that stage in its development that makes it the dispensary of an innumerable variety of highly palatable and wholesome dishes ready for the table, thus relieving you of much of the heat of the kitchen and of hastily or improperly prepared food. We cordially invite your attention to our selection of these articles, and believe we can greatly aid you with your "menu," and save you trouble and money. Just received a complete assortment of the

DWINNELL-WRIGHT

Celebrated Roasted Coffee

White House Brand 2 lb cans... 80c
 Royal Java and Mocha 3 lbs... \$1.00
 Java Blend 4 lbs... \$1.00
 Special 7 lbs... \$1.00

We know no stimulants more potent than a good cup of coffee in relieving the physical and mental depression consequent upon the heat of summer. A trial of these goods will convince you of their merit. We have also in stock a fresh lot of

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
 Bryan, Texas.

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OTIS AGAIN SCORED.

Another War Correspondent Com-
plains of the Censorship.

MAKES BOLD CLAIMS.

Intimates Facts Cannot Pass the Cen-
sor, and Says the Situation Is
Bad—Volunteers Almost
Driven to Mutiny.

London, July 25.—A private letter re-
ceived here from a war correspondent at
Manila and dated June 17, says:

There seems to be no end of the war
in sight. The censorship is constantly
becoming more troublesome. General
Otis recently established a rule that any
matter relating to the navy must be
taken to the commander of the fleet for
his approval and afterward submitted
to the military censor, thus adding to
our difficulties.

For some reason, which the censor
does not explain, General Otis refused
to allow us to send the death of Capt.
Nichols of the Monadnock for two days
after its occurrence. The general also
refused to let us send the news of the
disappearance of Captain Rockefeller
on April 26, on the ground that it would
worry the family, or the killing of Capt.
Tilley of the signal corps, until the next
day.

The correspondents are all very tired
of this arrangement, which simply
means that they must go out and run
large chances of getting shot several
times a week with no chances of mak-
ing reputations, because the stories
must always reflect Otis' views. It is
impossible to write the truth about the
situation.

The resources and fighting qualities
of the natives are quite misunderstood
by the American papers, and we cannot
write the facts without being accused
of treason, nor can we tell practically
the unanimous opposition to and dislike
of war among the American troops.

The volunteers, or at least a portion
of them, at one time were on the verge
of mutiny, and unless General Otis had
begun sending them somewhere, there
would have been sensational develop-
ments.

We have been absolutely refused all
hospital figures.

OTIS WILL REMAIN.

The President Has No Intention of Dis-
placing Him for Another.

Washington, July 25.—The president
has no intention of relieving General
Otis from the military command in the
Philippines. He had seriously thought
at one time of signing an officer of high
rank to command the forces in the field,
leaving General Otis to perform the ad-
ministrative duties of governor general.
The president had two propositions be-
fore him, one to make Lawton the com-
manding officer of the fighting forces,
and the other to send Merritt back to
his old place. The latter assignment
would mean the subordination of Gen.
Otis as governor general to General
Merritt, who outranks him by regular
as well as volunteer title. Both these
ideas have now been abandoned.

Notwithstanding the administration
is favorable to General Otis, it can be
stated that some officials here have pri-
vate information which tends to con-
firm the press reports of the unpopularity
of General Otis with many officers of
his command. One official showed a
letter which indicated a decided lack of
harmony between General Otis and the
division commanders.

Alger Attends the Meeting.

Washington, July 25.—Secretary Al-
ger attended the meeting of the cabinet
today but had no special war depart-
ment business to submit. He will leave
Washington to be absent until Aug. 1,
the date when his resignation will take
effect. Mr. Meikeljohn will be acting
secretary until that time. Mr. Root,
the new secretary, called at the war de-
partment and was with Secretary Alger
and remained some time discussing mat-
ters relating to the department.

No Assignment for Dewey.

Washington, July 25.—There is much
gossip in naval circles respecting the
duty to which Admiral Dewey will be
assigned upon his arrival in this coun-
try. Secretary Long positively declares
that the post has not yet been selected,
and that a decision will be made only
when he had an opportunity to consult
with Admiral Dewey and has learned
his wishes. There is apparently no
doubt, however, that the admiral will
be stationed in Washington.

Cyclone's Work.

La Porte, Ind., July 25.—A cyclone
struck the eastern portion of this city
Monday night and wrecked the boot
and shoe house of Butterworth & Co. It
levelled other buildings east of the city
and it is feared the families of Jacob
Morton and William Steele, who live at
Kankakee Marsh were killed. Their
houses were wrecked, but it is not yet
known whether they were inside the
buildings when the storm struck them.

Five Fatalities.

Brownsville Pa., July 25.—Another
body has been found at the Grindstone
Coal mine by the searchers, making five
killed and two injured by the explosion.
The fifth victim has been identified as
Mikehalock, aged 29 years. The mine
was not badly damaged and work will
be resumed as soon as the inspector con-
cludes his investigation. The injured
will recover.

WELL PROTECTED.

The Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Have Now
Formidable Fortifications.

Washington, July 25.—General Wil-
son, chief of engineers, is receiving re-
ports from the engineer officers upon the
fortification work accomplished dur-
ing the past fiscal year. The reports
show gratifying results. They cover
works upon the Atlantic coast, the Gulf
of Mexico and the Pacific coast. Besides
the regular annual appropriation ex-
pended upon fortifications there were
available funds for the appropriation of
\$50,000,000 for national defense just be-
fore the war with Spain. These ap-
propriations being available, the engineer
corps have been able to make progress
in the way of completing fortifications
which were under way, and beginning
new projects. The coast defense of the
United States is now in such a state as
to make the country well protected.

AN AMERICAN MURDERED.

Yaqui Indians Murder Carlos Hale in a
Mexican Village Raid.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 25.—General
Juan Ybarri of Mexico, who is in this
city, has received a telegram from
Guaymas, Mex., stating that Carlos
Hale, son of the late American consul at
that port, had been murdered by the
Yaqui Indians. The further informa-
tion is given that the warlike Yaquis
are again in a state of revolt and that
they have plundered the haciendas in
the state of Sonora. The Mexican forces,
commanded by General Lorenzo Torres,
engaged the Indians in battle, defeating
the savages near Corcorita, 90 miles
from Guaymas, and forced them to re-
treat to the mountains.

A SENSIBLE NEGRO.

He Declines a Commission as Postmaster
in a White Community.

Montgomery, Ala., July 25.—John
Bishop, colored, who was recently com-
missioned postmaster at White Oak,
Ala., and who promptly declined the
honor, has had the commission again
offered him. He sent it back again
Monday to the fourth assistant postmas-
ter general, unequivocally declining to
accept the place. He is an intelligent
law abiding negro, and knows the
white people of the community would
resent his holding of the office. He has
the confidence of the white people in
that community and is respected above
all other negroes.

DEFENDANTS DISMISSED.

George and Peter Philpot Turned Loose
by Judge Wright.

Cincinnati, July 25.—A special from
Manchester, Ky., says the examining
trial of George and Peter Philpot for the
murder of Morris and Griffiths was held
Monday by Judge Wright, but none of
the Griffiths appeared. After hearing a
half dozen or more witnesses the court
dismissed the defendants.

The Philpots then asked that Green
Gibbs be summoned to answer for the
killing of Ed Fisher, but the judge said
Gibbs was not able to come into court.
His trial will be held as soon as practi-
cable. The court was then adjourned.
Great relief is expressed at the nonap-
pearance of the Griffiths.

Resigned Conditionally.

London, July 25.—Reports regarding
the resignation of President Paul Kruger
of the South African republic are con-
flicting, but according to the best in-
formation he actually resigned the office
conditionally. The volksraad, while
maintaining opposition to President
Kruger's views on the dynamite con-
cession, has given assurance that it has
still the utmost confidence in the presi-
dent and believes he will withdraw his
resignation. As to the differences of
opinion on the question of the dynamite
concession, General Joubert, vice presi-
dent of the republic and a majority of
the volksraad, favor a cancellation of
of the monopoly, while President Kruger
supports it. The majority of the
volksraad desire to buy out the com-
pany.

Will Receive Safe Conduct.

Paris, July 25.—General Polliux, un-
til recently military governor of Paris,
has been appointed commander of the
Forty-fourth brigade, located at Quimper,
department of Finistere.

Major Count Esterhazy will receive
safe conduct to enable him to testify be-
fore the court martial at Rennes in the
retrial of Captain Dreyfus.

To Make a Treaty.

Managua, Nicaragua, July 25.—Presi-
dent Zelaya of Nicaragua has gone to
meet General Terencio Sierra, president
of the republic of Honduras, on the Gulf
of Conchagua, on the coast of Salvador,
with the object of making an offensive
and defensive treaty between Nicaragua
and Honduras.

Death of A. T. Wells.

Denver, July 25.—Allen Thomas
Wells, general freight agent of the Den-
ver and Rio Grande railroad, died here
of diabetes. He was born in Memphis,
Tenn., Jan. 15, 1854, and had been en-
gaged in the railroad business since
1876.

Demands Return of Duties.

Washington, July 25.—Secretary Hay
has called upon the Nicaraguan govern-
ment to refund to the American mer-
chants the amount which they were il-
legally compelled to pay for port and
other duties during the revolution at
Bluefields.

Mrs. Rich Turned Over.

El Paso, Tex., July 25.—Mrs. John D.
Rich, who has been in the El Paso jail
since early in May, was delivered to the
Mexican authorities at Juarez Monday
afternoon by United States Marshal Sie-
bricht.

CENSUS SUPERVISORS.

Director Merriam Will Recommend the
Following Texas Appointments.

Washington, July 25.—Director of the
Census Merriam will call upon the presi-
dent and ask for the appointments for the
following Texas census supervisors,
in order that they may organize their
force of enumerators:

First district—John B. Stephens,
Mount Pleasant.

Second district—Robert M. Kelso,
Denton.

Third district—William D. Bell, Qua-
nah.

Fourth district—S. M. Vernon, Co-
manche.

Eighth district—Emmett W. Smith,
Nacogdoches.

Tenth district—Edward R. McLean,
Austin.

There have been no supervisors recom-
mended for the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh,
Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thir-
teenth districts.

COLONEL HOOKS KILLED.

His Home Destroyed by Dynamite Placed
There by a Negro.

Texarkana, Tex., July 25.—The home
of Colonel Hooks, a prominent citizen
of Hooks, Tex., 10 miles west of here,
was blown up by dynamite and Colonel
Hooks was killed. The crime is be-
lieved to have been committed by a
negro named Will Jackson. A week
ago Jackson blew up a house at Clarks-
ville, Tex., and made his escape. The
dynamiting at Hooks was done by a
negro answering to his description.
Every officer in Bowie county is looking
for the culprit.

Abandoned Railroad Ties.

Washington, July 25.—A queer case
of abandoned and apparently forgotten
American property in the interior of
Brazil is reported by Consul Kennedy
in a letter to the state department. "In-
quiries," he says, "are frequently made
at the consulate as to the owner of rail-
road ties which are piled up on the river
bank here. They are said to belong to
an American syndicate, which some
time ago undertook to build a railway
up the Madeira. Mr. Watrin, of the
firm of Watrin & Co., has called to as-
certain whether they could be purchas-
ed, as he wanted to buy them. Not be-
ing able to find the owners, I make men-
tion of the inquiry."

Expecting Cruiser Boston.

San Francisco, July 25.—The cruiser
Boston is expected here from Manila at
any hour. She is now out 45 days, an
unusually long voyage. She sailed from
Nagasaki on June 19, which make her
out 25 days from that port. The Boston
is probably coming along on slow time
to save coal. She has on board a num-
ber of discharged sailors who fought
with Dewey in the battle of Manila bay.

Killed in An Arkansas Saloon.

Hot Springs, Ark., July 25.—Harry
Hart, a well known young man of this
city, was shot and instantly killed by
Eugene Donohue in a Central avenue
saloon. The men, together with sev-
eral women, were in the winerom
drinking when a fight occurred among
the females. The men attempted to
separate the combatants, and they also
became involved in a difficulty.

The Oldest Negro Women.

Greenville, Tex., July 25.—An old
negro woman, whose name is Catherine
Brown, is here visiting her son. She
is from Winsboro and will be 114 years
of age August 7. She will return home
and will be given a reception by the
Winsboro people in honor of her great
age. She is apparently strong for her
age and converses well.

Four Girls Drowned.

Caldwell, Kas., July 25.—Edna Curtis,
Millie Detrick, Inez and Mabel Neal,
daughters of prominent Caldwell citi-
zens, were drowned at Drury, a fishing
and bathing resort six miles east of here.
The girls were in bathing when one of
them went beyond her depth. In an at-
tempt to rescue her the four were
drowned.

Lloyd Levis Dead.

San Francisco, July 25.—Lloyd Levis,
the wealthiest and best known residents
of San Francisco, died at a private san-
itarium. He was 75 years of age. For
many years he was president of the
Wells-Fargo & Co., express, retiring a
few years ago on account of ill health.
His wealth is estimated at \$20,000,000.

A Big Cattle Deal.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 25.—Charles
Shreiner of Kerrville sold to T. B. Jones
of Wichita Falls and Sam Davidson of
this city 10,000 head of 3 and 4-year-old
steers for spring delivery at Brown-
wood. Terms private. The cattle are
from Edwards, Kerr, Mason, Gillespie
Kimble counties.

Farmer Killed in a Runaway.

Mount Carmel, Ill., July 25.—O. R.
Harvey and Farmer Frohman, driving
to this place from Keensburg, when their
horse became frightened at Coffee Creek
bridge and ran away, throwing Froh-
man into the creek and killing him.

Cyclone in Indiana.

La Porte, Ind., July 25.—A cyclone
struck the eastern portion of this city
late Monday night and wrecked several
buildings. It is feared some lives have
been lost.

Injuries Were Fatal.

Terrell, Tex., July 25.—Gus Miller,
aged 13 years, who was struck on the
neck with a piece of glass from the ex-
plosion of a soda water bottle, died here
from the injuries received.

Iron Advances Rapidly.

Chattanooga, July 25.—All the iron
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nounce an advance of \$1 per ton on pig
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Walter Wiprecht.
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Edge, Felix Phillips, P. H. Arrington.

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vices every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:15
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er-meeting Thursday night.
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ing Tuesday night.

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ctor officiates at Navasota.

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tian Endeavor 3 p. m. Sunday; prayer
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Free Communion Baptist—A. M.
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school 10 a. m.

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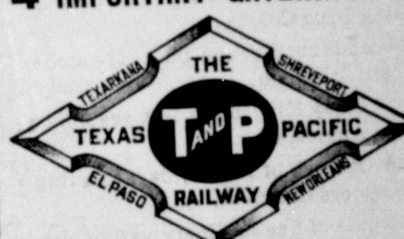
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